

Food system resilience, sustainability and the COVID-19 crisis: Looking ahead to the German Presidency of the EU



The FFA held its first online event on Monday, June 15, 2020. As the pandemic puts a new focus on supply chains and the food system, we wanted to share the expertise and experiences of our panel and look forward to the German Presidency of the Council of the EU. The first edition connected Brussels with Berlin to discuss food system resilience, sustainability and the COVID-19 crisis.

Speakers and panellists (in alphabetical order)



Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle
Deputy Head of Cabinet for EU Commissioner Wojciechowski



Gero Hocker
Member of the German Federal Parliament



Julia Köhn
CEO & Founder at PIELERS GmbH; Chairwoman, German AgriFood Society



Felix Prinz zu Löwenstein
Chairman of the BÖLW (Bund Ökologische Lebensmittelwirtschaft)



Janez Potočnik
Chair FFA2020 and Chairman RISE Foundation



Heike Zeller
Consulting group aHEU Regionale Vermarktungsstrategien (Moderator)

FFA Regional Online Live Agenda - Monday, June 15, 2020

3:00pm - 3:10pm: Welcome and introduction (from Berlin and Brussels)

Heike Zeller, Moderator

Janez Potočnik, Chair FFA2020 and Chairman RISE Foundation

3:10pm - 3:20pm: Tête-à-tête discussion (from Brussels)

Janez Potočnik, Chair FFA2020 and Chairman RISE Foundation

Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, Deputy Head of Cabinet for EU Commissioner Wojciechowski

3:25pm - 4:10pm: Panel discussion (from Berlin)

Our panellists discussed food system resilience, sustainability and the COVID-19 Crisis.

- **Gero Hocker**, Member of the German Federal Parliament
- **Felix Prinz zu Löwenstein**, Chairman of the BÖLW (Bund Ökologische Lebensmittelwirtschaft)
- **Julia Köhn**, CEO & Founder at PIELERS GmbH; Chairwoman, German AgriFood Society

Followed by a question and answer session.

4:10pm - 4:15pm: Summary and next steps

Event conclusion with a summary and next steps.

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